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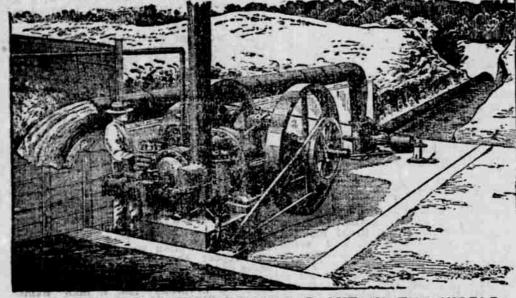
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Special Session of the State Council.

Acts 2, 3 and 4 Returned By President McKinley and Passed -- Pardons for Admission Day.

A special session of the Council of State was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in the Executive Building in stirring discourse on "What Think Ye was called at the instance of President night will be "Living For Others." Dole to listen to the contents of a letter from Secretary Hay which referred to Acts 2, 3 and 4, of the Council of State which were forwarded to President McKinley for his approval of the appropriations passed.

The communications were read to the Council by Attorney-General Cooper, and the bills were also presented. In the communication a request was made that the clause reading "subject to the approval of the President of the United States," should be left out of the Acts entirely, as President McKinley did not feel authorized to affix his signa-

Those in attendance were President Dole, Ministers Mott-Smith, Young and Cooper: Councilors C. Bolte, J. A. Kennedy, W. F. Allen, Paul R. Isenberg, S. K. Ka-ne, J. L. Kaulukou, A. V. Gear, John Nott, M. P. Robinson, W. C. Achi, M. A. Gonsalves,

that it had been supposed that President McKinley's signature was necesto make the appropriations availof the Acts back to the Council as meaning that the authority of the Council of State was in itself sufficient departments have gone ahead with Sunday School room. On each table their expenditures, anticipating the was a pretty vase filled with flowers. final approval of the bills.

mate re-enactment of the present bills by members of the Board. would be a proper procedure. Upon Mr. Achi's motion, the rules passed on April 30 for the use of the special session of the Council of State, were clear field to take whatever procedure would be best. Upon Mr. Isenberg's motion the three Acts in question were gestion came from Mr. Gear that the bills be passed as they were. Upon Mr. Achi's motion that the bills be amended separately, the original motion was

Mr. Gear brought up the question of the Council's power to pass such appropriations, believing it was in their province only to pass finally upon such matters. He did not believe the Annexation Resolution carried with it the authority to allow the Council of State o take such extreme action. It was Minister Young's opinion that the Council's proceedings would be perfectithin their power to go ahead and the bills. The very fact that Presdent McKinley had thrown them back on the Council of State for its action was evidence in his mind that the fullest confidence was reposed in the Coun-

Mr. Gear then asked whether President McKinley had stated in black and white that the Council of State had the power to pass the acts. President Dole replied that the Council should interpret its powers under the circum-The authority had been granter from the State Department, then it was evident he intended to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the Council. Both Mr. Gear and Mr. Kennedy stated their ready acquiescence to vote affirmatively on the bills. In Mr. Kennedy's case he desired it placed on record that while he would vote for the passage of the bills, it would be with a doubt as to the Council's authority

Having settled the vexed question to their satisfaction, the Councilors pass-

der as numbered. Kennedy. Mr. Dole stated that he already had under consideration certain persons whose civil privileges would be restored to them, and that he would probably issue a call for a special Council of State session to consider the cases. In reply to a question from Mr.

by the change of sovereignty all persons came into their rights. In replying

The letter written by Secretary Cortelyou from the Executive Mansion, Washington, to Secretary Bolte regarding the fire claims, was read by the latter. The letter stated that the matter was in the hands of the attorney gen-

President Dole read a letter from Malabors at the Military Harbor Commis- large ed by the War Department at Washington. The letter read as follows:

of the Secretary of War: " 'War Department, May 4, 1900. The

proposed exchange of lands, Very respectfully, WILLIAM ENNIS, Major, Sixth Artillery, President of Board, Commanding."

Charitable Work.

At the annual meeting of the Lalies' Portuguese Charitable Association, the following officers were elected for the next twelve months: Mrs. W. G. Irwin, president; Mrs. C. H. Hyde, first vice-president; Mrs. W. F. Allen, What the Changes in second vice-president; Mrs. J. D. Marques, acting manager; M. A. Gonsalves, treasurer. The treasurer's report was read giving receipts at \$2,-800.45, and a balance on hand of \$1,-569.33. Fifty dollars was voted for the Associated Charities. The Society has supported fifteen Portuguese in the hospital and eleven others have been assisted in various ways. The follow-ing donations formed the bulk of the receipts of the year just past: Hackfeld & Co., \$1,000, and Mrs. W. G. Irwin,

The Cory Revival.

The interest in the Cory revival meeting at the Christian Church continues to draw good audiences of attentive hearers. The Evangelist preached a

### Delightful Affair at Central Union.

Woman's Board Entertains Evangelical Association-Memorial Tributes.

The Central Union parlors were transformed yesterday afternoon into a beautiful decorated tea-room, for the It was explained by President Dole Afternoon Tea given by the Woman's Board of Central Union Church in honor of the members of the Evangelable. He now interpreted the sending ical Association who are visiting in Honolulu this week. About twenty-five tables filled the smaller parlor, and for all purposes. However, the several quite a number were placed in the large the United States will be entered coastwas a pretty vase filled with flowers, It was suggested by Gear that the which, with the snowy linen and glit-It was suggested by Gear that the Council should pass entirely new Acts, although this would be equivalent to passing upon the originals sent to Washington. It was Kennedy's opinion that the re-consideration and ulti-

large crowd of Hawaiian ministers and abolished, leaving the Council with a laity members occupied special tables, but few of them were accompanied by their wives and children as on former occasions. At other tables sat representatives of the Japanese, Portuguese, Chinese and foreign churches, giving a cosmopolitan air to the scene.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Sere-no E. Bishop.

The ladies having charge of the Tea were Mrs. Wells Peterson and Mrs. T. G. Thrum, assisted by Mrs. Cornelia Damon, Mrs. Robert Andrews, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Mrs. B. F. Parker, Mrs. P. Peterson, Mrs. Chas. Atherton, and Mrs. McChesney. The tables and rooms were tastefully decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Vida Thrum and Miss Ella Thrum. A number of the

young lady students of Kawaiahao Seminary acted as waitresses. Following the Tea an address of welcome was made by the president of the Woman's Board, Mrs. C. M. Hyde. The response was given by the Rev. Mr. Lydgate of Hile, Moderator of the Evangelical Association. Rev. William Union Church, made an address of welcome to the visitors, which was ably responded to by Rev. Mr. Desha of the Hilo church. Greetings were also made by Rev. G. L. Pearson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. M. Thwing of the Chinese Mission, Rev. Mr. Soares of

the Japanese churches. Allusions were made to the Rev. C. M. Hyde, who died within the last six States treasury notes and certificates months, and to the late Chief Justice Judd. Touching tributes to their memories were made by the Rev. S. E. Bishop and Rev. Dr. Timoteo.

the Portuguese, and Mr. Fukukita of

PLAGUE AND SUGAR.

Stock in the East is Light and De-

mand Will Result. NEW YORK, May 24.-The week has been marked by two advances in refined ed favorably upon the bills in their or- sugar, the first on Monday being five points on all grades except extra fine The question of Executive pardons for granulated and coarse granulated, and Admisson Day was brought up by Mr. the second on Wednesday being ten points on all grades; together 15c per 100 pounds, bringing the difference between raws and refined to 60c per 100 pounds. While the American Sugar Refining While the American Sugar Refining Company led in the advance, the other refiners followed at once and all are thus far maintaining full rates without cut-Kaulukou, the President stated that all ting and no shading of softs or any oth-former political prisoners would be re- er grades. The demand has increased stored to their full rights of citizenship. Quite largely and appears to be further Paul Isenberg questioned whether stimulated by the advances made, which such a course would be necessary when are thought to precede further improvement as the fruit season advances. Sev-eral possibilities also exist, which may sons came into their rights. In replying to the question of Mr. Isenberg, the President stated that in his opinion persons who had been deprived of their political, and thus citizenship rights, under the Hawalian Government, must of necessity be restored before June 14.

The letter written by Secretary Cormerce in the property of th apparently did not wait to have the report confirmed, but quarantined at once. Should the States west of the Missouri river take fright and quarantine, there would result an important increase in demand for sugars at New Orleans and the East. Our advices by wire from New Orleans are that a strong and ex-President Dole read a letter from Ma-jor Ennis of the Sixth Artillery bat-talion, referring to the result of the labors at the Military Harbor Commis-large demand holding to the close. We sion. The purport of it was to the effect have for several weeks given advice to that the new harbor lines were approv- carry full line of stocks, and must still repeat the same in view of the state of the raw sugar market and other condi tions named. Refiners' stocks through-Headquarters Camp McKinley, Hono- out the country are small, and a contin "Headquarters Camp McKinley, Hono-lulu, H. I., June 6th, 1900.
"Hon. S. M. Damon, Minister of the Interior, Honolulu, H. I., Sir:—I am directed by the Department Commander to inform you of the following decision of the Secretary of War:

harbor lines at Honolulu proposed by the board of officers convened at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, pursuant to Special Orders No. 28, to examine and report upon proposed extensions and modifications of existing harbor lines, are approved. G. D. Meiklejohn, Acting Secretary of War.'

"These are the lines as agreed upon John Lancaster, the comedian, was sight-seeing with a Tommy Atkins in Quebec one day, and they had as companion and guide an old soldier. When they eached the Wolfe monument, which is located on a historic spot, Tommy said: "Wot's this?" The guide replied: "Ere's we're a great 'ero fell." "Did hit 'urt 'm?" asked Tommy. "'Urt 'im!" replied the guide; "w'y hit killed 'im!"

# ARE SOLVED

Customs Are.

Merchandise Imported After June 14th Subject to United States

Merchants of Honolulu who import from the States have been puzzling over a number of questions relating to cusresponse to a call issued by Secretary Of Christ?" last night. Mostly all of toms matters that will arise in con-Bolte Wednesday night. The session walian laws to those of the United States on Thursday next. Collector of Customs Stackable prepared for the Advertiser last evening a statement giving an authoritative ruling on some of the more important questions that have been under dispute.

This statement is as follows:

"Merchandise imported into the Hawaiian Islanus before the 14th of June, 1900, and entered for warehouse, or remaining unclaimed at the close of business on June 13th, 1900, and merchandise imported on or after June 14, 1900, will be required upon entry at the Custom House to pay the rates of duty pre- Southerner Talks of Possibility of scribed by the United States tariff act approved July 24th, 1897, excepting that merchandise, the growth or product of the United States, and arriving therefrom on or after June 14th, 1900, will be considered as merchandise transported from one port of the United States to another, and not as an importation.

Merchandise withdrawn from a bonded warehouse in the United States prior is not improbable that in a few years is to June 14th, 1900, for exportation with- manufacture of paper from bagase f out payment of duty to the Hawaiian Islanus, will be treated upon its arrival at the Hawaiian Islands as though exported directly from the coun- dustry. There is no question of the set try of production, and will be dutiable. ity of this manufacture. Scientific m

The date of the entry of the vessel will have urged it for some years, and in the in each case be the date of the importa- past few years it has been demonstrated tion of the merchandise. Vessels from practically. A prominent sugar plan ise on and after June 14th, 1900. Importers will be required on June

14th, 1900, to present at the Custom both news and wrapping, from the de-House entries for warehouse or con- sion chips of his sugar house. There is act of June 10th, 1890, and in the case of mill bagasse being entry for warehouse covering such mer-chandise, the prescribed bond for warehousing imported goods will be duly Domestic distilled spirits imported in-

to the Hawaiian Islands from the United States on or before June 14th, 1900, ed States on Fessedly the more scientific and prowithout payment of United States In- fessedly the more scientific and ternal Revenue tax, and remaining un- able, in that it extracts more july claimed or in a bonded warehouse in the District of Hawaii on or after that date, upon entry for consumption or withdrawal, will be subject to a duty equal to the Internal Revenue tax.

Article 298 of the Customs Regulations of 1892 reads as follows:

'Duties must be paid in coin or coin certificates of the United States, or in some of the best efforts of his life.
United States notes payable on demand, "Assuming the value of bagasse as ! United States notes payable on demand, which were authorized to be issued prior to February 25, 1862, and made reeivable for public dues, or in the treasury notes issued under Act of July 14,

Article 1230 of the Regulations referred to reads as follows:

"Gold coins of the United States are coal, making the crop equal to me receivable for duties at their nominal tons of coal, the cost of which on an a "Gold coins of the United States are value, in unlimited sums, provided the loss of weight by abrasion or ordinary wear does not exceed one-half of one per centum in twenty years, or in that Morris Kincaid, pastor of Central proportion for a shorter period of circu-Silver dollars of the United States,

other than trade dollars, are receivable for duties, at their nominal value, in unlimited sums.
Silver half-dollars, quarter-dollars, dimes and half-dimes are receivable for

duties in sums not exceeding ten dollars in any one payment. United States demand notes, United

of deposit of gold coin and bullion and of standard silver dollars of the United states are receivable for duties at their nominal value in unlimited amounts. Debenture certificates for payment of drawback, which may have been issued

at which they were issued." Checks, drafts or other bills of exchange, and national bank notes, are

not receivable as duties.

The office of Mr. Stackable at the Custom House will be one of the busiest places in the city during the next few days. W. S. Chance, of Washington, representing the Treasury Department, and Andrew Smith, who has had years of experience in the customs office at perfection of Kentucky distilling

Detroit, are engaged with Mr. Stackable Detroit, are engaged with Mr. Stackable in working out the many new problems that will be presented when the local office comes under the local customs office comes under the jurisdicustoms office comes under the jurisdicustoms of the comes under the jurisdicustoms of the comes under t ton of the United States Treasury D

Mr. Chance is one of the highes cials in the customs branch of the Treas. ury Department. For sixteen years he was connected with the Philadel was connected with the Palladelphia customs office, but during the past few years he has been in the Department offices at Washington. He stands very confice to the Administration, it is under offices at Waldering Venture of the Administration, it is under stood, although he is not in any sens a politician

It is understood that there will be to changes in the personnel of the Custon House staff for some time to come While the office will not need the sevices of so many inspectors as formerly owing to the fact that American madgoods win come in free of duty, then will be enough work on hand for a long time to keep the entire corps of worker in the Custom House busy.

Oliver-Marques.

Dr. A. N. Marques and Miss E. y Oliver, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Hay officiating. Owing to the late sad bereavement

in the bride's family, the wedding was of a very private description Immediately after the ceremony to

bride's mother went on board the 8.8 Warrimoo to return to her home in

Paper From Refuse of Sugar Cane.

Hawaii Taking Up Novel Scheme.

scon," said a well known Southerner.

woody fibrous residuum of crushed s

of Southeast Texas is now, and by ir "The difficulty and cost of disposing bagasse has been the stumbling block the way of the diffusion process in state, for the diffusion bagasse the cane, will begin to come into gen al use. But it can be demonstrated the even in the crushing mills the bars can be used more profitably as appulp than as fuel. These figures a from no less an authority than Profess

to be one-fourth or one-fifth the main of coal, these results are apparent. The are annually cultivated in the sugar be 300,000 acres in cane, which produce to ty tons of the stalk to the acre. or 1,500,000 tons of bagasse. This b se has a caloric energy one-fifth that erage is \$900,000. as fuel only about 60 cents per

Stubbs, than whom no one is better

formed concerning the sugar industry

"The bagasse contains 10 per cent cellulose, which would become pulp, and 6,000,000 tons contain tons of cellulose. Even admitting only 70 per cent of the cellulose be converted into paper pulp, there we be 420,000 tons of the pulp. Thus price of the pulp would only have \$3 per ton to exceed the value of the gasse as fuel. As a matter of fact. pulp is worth about \$30 per ton. "These figures, giving the caloric estimated.

therefore.

The present cultivation of sugar annually depletes the soil of its nitr which cannot be restored to it, it qualities of the bagasse to the lev the cane soil, as the unutilized parts the cultivation of the succeeding according to law, shall be received in payment of duties at the Custom House paper pulp, and the nitrogenous n great benefit. Sugar itself does not ed from the soil, but from the air, and all but the sugar and cellulose were turned to the soil, the soil would nothing, practically. Hawaii might this up, as has Louisiana.

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